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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER Int. Cl. ⁷ : A01B 45/02; A01G 1/12 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI, US and EP databases with keywords (eg scarifier, height, wheel, blade)		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X Y	GB 2279221 A (SISIS EQUIPMENT (MACCLESFIELD) LIMITED) 4 January 1995 Entire document	1-7, 12-14 8-11, 18-24
X Y	GB 2164231 A (SISIS EQUIPMENT (MACCLESFIELD) LIMITED (UNITED KINGDOM)) 19 March 1986 Entire document	1-7, 12-14 8-11, 18-24
X Y	EP 472103 B (SABO-MASCHINENFABRIK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT) 4 May 1994 Entire document	1-5, 15-17, 25-29 18-24
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X	GB 2301012 A (SABO-MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH) 27 November 1996 Entire document	1-5
Y	US 4028868 A (ZEHRUNG, Jr) 14 June 1977 Entire document	8-11, 21-23
Y	DE 29708651 U1 (VIKING-UMWELTTECHNIK GES.m.b.H) 28 August 1997 Entire document	9-11
	<p>Note: The following claims lack an inventive step:</p> <p>(i) Claim 8 with respect to GB 2279221 or GB 2164231 when either is combined with US 4028868</p> <p>(ii) Claims 9-11 each with respect to GB 2279221 or GB 2164231 when either is combined with US 4028868 and then with DE 29708651</p> <p>(iii) Claims 18, 19, 20, 24 each with respect to EP 472103 or GB 2268385 when either is combined with GB 2279221 or GB 2164231</p> <p>(iv) Claims 21-23 each with respect to EP 472103 or GB 2268385 when either is combined with US 4028868 and then with GB 2279221 or GB 2164231</p>	

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GB	2279221	NIL		
GB	2164231	NIL		
EP	0472103	DE	4026738	
GB	2268385	NIL		
GB	2301012	FR	2734449	NL 1002883
US	4028868	NIL		
DE	29708651	NIL		
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